XM must be allowed to give its paid-subscription listeners the best content and information possible. Broadcast radio should not be able to dictate what any satellite provider can offer. Much like the network broadcasts now being offered though satellite TV (to which I also subscribe) so should XM be able to provide local information. Local stations have already lost their listeners to XM so providing local information wont really have any further impact on the local stations. I'm living in this area temporarily and have no interest in the local news. I do have an interest in the things that impact my daily life- such as traffic updates and weather. XM should not be prevented from providing this to its customers!